

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of Michigan v George Stephen Cunningham

Docket No. **355926**

LC No. **19-003810-FH**

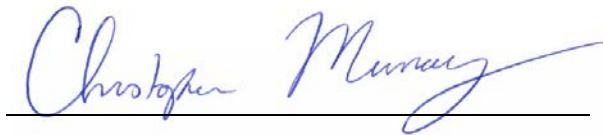
Christopher M. Murray, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1), orders:

The motion to waive fees is GRANTED for this case only.

The application for leave to appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction, because the December 14, 2020 Notice to Appear is not an appealable order.

Further, our Supreme Court has instructed all courts to adopt a phased approach to a return to full capacity of operations in response to the COVID-19 situation. Courts that have progressed to Phase 3 shall begin holding jury trials using trial standards approved by the State Court Administrative Office. In addition, "courts that are not yet at Phase 3 may proceed with jury trials upon approval from the State Court Administrative Office." Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2020-19 (June 26, 2020).

Chippewa County remains in Phase 1 of the phased approach to the return to full capacity. See Local Administrative Order 2020-06J (November 24, 2020). Accordingly, the Chippewa Circuit Court's notice postponing defendant's trial is consistent with our Supreme Court's Administrative Order.





A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

January 27, 2021
Date


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